

Appl. No. 09/746,015

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**Amendments to the Claims**

Claims 31 and 32 have been cancelled.

Claims 1-11, 13-30, 33 and 35-42 remain in the application. Claims 12 and 34 had been previously cancelled.

Applicant has previously filed an Appeal Brief pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 41.37. 37 C.F.R. 41.33 (b)(1) allows for amendments filed on or after the date of filing a brief pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 41.37 to be admitted to cancel claims, where such a cancellation does not affect the scope of an other pending claim in the proceeding.

Applicant requests that the Examiner enter the amended claims attached hereto and notify the Applicant as soon as possible that such action has been taken.

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